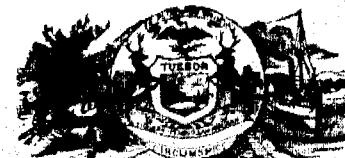


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SCHOOL TO OPEN TUES. SEPT. 4

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED. MANY FOREIGN PUPILS ENROLLED.

Several New Teachers. All On H. S. Faculty Have Degrees.

The schools of Grayling will open Tuesday, September 4th. Everything is in readiness for opening day. The buildings are clean and everything about the premises spic and span.

There has been a lot of changes made in the teaching force this year. Ever since last spring Supt. B. E. Smith has been on the watch for the best teacher he could secure, and now he is smiling all over as the results of his efforts. He is very enthusiastic over the corps of teachers he has engaged. Every teacher on the high school faculty is possessor of a college degree and ranks high in educational circles. The teachers of the grades and the special teachers all come with high recommendations as to their scholarship and teaching ability.

At this time, the last end of August, the question arises in the minds of many people, where are our boys and girls to go to school? That question is easily answered for the people living in the vicinity of Grayling. Grayling schools are modernly equipped and supplied with teachers that are fully capable to handle the subjects for which they have been selected.

Also there is opportunity for people who cannot go to school full time. Arrangements may be made for part-time attendance. This privilege applies also to the commercial course, graduates from which department

are in great demand, and more positions are open than there are people to fill them.

The list of teachers for the coming year, with the name of subjects or grades to be taught, the name of the college in which they received their training and their home addresses, in the above rotation, are as follows:

Teachers—Year 1923-24.

B. E. Smith, Supt.—U. of M.—Grayling.

Alvira Bellows, Prim.—U. of M.—Frankfort.

Louise Hainline, Math.—Alma—Alma.

Hazel D. Shankel, Fr. and Latin—Alma—Alma.

Nathalie Chapman, History—U. of M.—Cheboygan.

Mabel W. Fox, Science—U. of M.—Grand Rapids.

Eleanor Thomas, Comm.—Ypsilanti—Williamstown.

Ethel Sprague, Dom. Sci. and Art—Western Normal—Kalamazoo.

Clifford Crane, Jr. High Phy. Tr.—Ypsilanti—Ypsilanti.

Margaret Curtis, Phy. Tr.—Ypsilanti—Grand Rapids.

Aida Crane, Music and Drawing—Ypsilanti—Ypsilanti.

Gladys Jury, Sixth Grade—Western Normal—Ludington.

Dorothy Ryd, 5th and 6th—Ypsilanti—Frankfort.

Juanita Secord, 5th and 6th—Western Normal—East Jordan.

Margaret Kerigan, 4th—Ferris—Houghton.

Florence Fitzgerald, 4th—Ypsilanti—Richmond.

Marion Salling, 3rd—Detroit—Grayling.

Dorothy Shaw, 2nd—Western Normal—Muir.

Mildred Bates, 1st—Ypsilanti—Grayling.

Hazel Quance, Kg.—Ypsilanti—St. Ignace.

Margaret Hennedrick, 1st. S. S.—Ypsilanti—Grand Ledge.

Joy Foutch—2nd, 3rd, S. S.—Mt. Pleasant—Gladwin.

NEW BOOKS IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

Supt. B. E. Smith announces the arrival of a large number of new books for the school library. It comprises a choice list of interesting fiction, historical, musical, technical and reference works. More books that have been ordered are due to arrive soon.

The new books that are already on the shelves in the library are as follows:

Story of the Red Cross—Barton.

Birds Every Child Should Know—Blandian.

Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—Fox.

Story of My Life—Keller.

Legends Every Child Should Know—Mabie.

Myths Every Child Should Know—Mabie.

Blazed Trail—White.

Caterpillars and Their Moths—Eliot.

Story Book of Science—Fabre.

Heidi—Spiry.

Where Love Is, There God Is Also Tolstoi.

How to Study Architecture—Caffin.

Stories of Popular Operas—Guelber.

Electricity for Boys—Harper.

Adv. of Huckleberry Finn—Twain.

Adv. of Tom Sawyer—Twain.

Innocents Abroad—Twain.

John Halifax—Mulock.

Tales from Shakespeare—Lamb.

Boys' Life of Edison—Meadowcroft.

Seventeen—Tarkington.

Cyclopaedia for Young Folks—Champlin.

Teaching of Hygiene in the Grades—Andress.

Birds and Bees—Burroughs.

How to Study—McMurray.

Good Stories for Great Holidays—Olcott.

Story Telling Poems—Olcott.

Heroes of Progress—Tappan.

When Knights Were Bold—Tappan.

Farmers of Forty Centuries—King.

Reader's Handbook—Brewer.

Ramona—Jackson.

Oregon Trail—Parkman.

Index to Poetry and Recitations—Granger.

The Crisis—Churchill.

The Crossing—Churchill.

Making of an American—Riis.

Psychology of Arith.—Thordike.

Holy Bible.

Short Hist. of Art—DeForest.

World Almanac 1923.

The Pathfinder—Cooper.

The Spy—Cooper.

Hans Brinker—Dodge.

Perfect Tributary—Andrews.

The Sky Pilot—Connor.

Arabian Nights—Wiggin & Smith.

Story of Roland—Baldwin.

Story of Siegfried—Baldwin.

Boys' King Arthur—Lanier.

Short Stories for English Courses—Mikels.

Two Little Confederates—Page.

Jungle Book—Kipling.

Captains Courageous—Kipling.

Theodore Roosevelt, an autobiography.

Swiss Family Robinson—Wyes.

Book of Wireless Telegraph and Telephone—Collins.

Famous Pictures—Barstow.

Famous Sculpture—Barstow.

Heroes of Today—Parkman.

Masters of Music—Chapin.

Young People's Story of Art—Whitcomb.

Young People's Story of Music—Whitcomb.

Manual of Personal Hygiene—Bussey.

Hygiene for Girls—Richards.

Food Resources—Smith.

Across South America—Bingham.

Squirrels and other Fur-Bearers—Burroughs.

Pre-vocational Education in the Public Schools—Leavitt.

My First Summer in the Sierra-Muir.

Our National Parks—Muir.

Choosing a Vocation—Parsons.

With the Indians in the Rockies—Schultz.

Old Ballads in Prose—Tappan.

Story of the Roman People—Tappan.

Story of the Greek People—Tappan.

Selected Readings—Morgan.

Mech. Drawing for H. S.—French & Svansen.

Hand Work in Wood—Noyes.

New Math in Arith.—Thordike.

What is Good Music—Henderson.

Great Stone Face—Hawthorne.

Boy's King Arthur—Lanier.

Leading Amer. Inventors—Iles.

Richard Carvel—Churchill.

Victrola Book of the Opera.

FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS TO-DAY.

Yes, and a lot of farmers will not have much of anything if they do not soon learn to take more pains with things they do.

On far too many farms the poultry is a run-out, mongrel, unprofitable lot.

This could be corrected by culling and by the purchase of good eggs or a good rooster.

Find the unprofitable hen by these culling methods. Sell her. Turn her into money.

Save the feed she would eat. Do better by the hens you save.

Thoroughly clean the hen house. Thoroughly de-louse it and the hens.

Then.

Take Sodium Fluoride and put six pinches in the hen's feather—one at the vent; one on the head; one under each wing; one where neck joins body; one farther down on the back.

Get this Sodium Fluoride at the drug store.

It costs little and is better than ordinary louse powders.

Hens can do well when troubled with lice and mites.

It's worth while to any farmer to have fifty hens doing well.

Poultry can buy the groceries the year around for every farm family in this County.

But, you can't reap eggs where you are too careless or shiftless to sow a few sensible things, namely: rye, rye grass, clover, turnips, etc.

While some are growing and dawdling around, others are going to improve the hen house; cull the flock, correct the ration and are going to quietly grab off a nice piece of money for Grayling is a good egg town the year around.

Fall Seeding.

The season for fall seeding of rye, wheat, and clover is here. Use your own judgment about sowing clover in the fall; but, if we are to raise wheat as part of the ration for the poultry, that we are going to keep more of, if we are to sow rye to be plowed under next spring as a soil builder; if we are going to raise rye to grind as part of the ration for pigs and cows, it is necessary that we attend to seeding with out delay.

If you are going to use rye as a soil builder, sow two bushels of cheap, common clean seed per acre. This is naturally a rye country. Of the rye sowed for grain we do not get more than half as large a yield per acre as we might, because we use poor run-out mongrel seed on poor soil, poorly fitted, and do not use acid phosphate. Why not rye a fair chance? Get some seed, and put it in on time, on soil fitted as carefully as you would fit it for wheat. The best rye known in Michigan is Rosen Rye. Try some. Plant it a long distance from other rye as well as rye will mix, like corn. Just as well get larger yields without extra labor or extra taxes.

Same with our wheat. Just as well get larger yields. Fit soil earlier and better. Sow better seed. Get more for

SHERIFFS TO ENFORCE AUTO LAWS

SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUES ORDERS TO OFFICERS.

Sheriff Jorgenson is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of State requesting that he and his officers enforce the traffic laws, particularly those pertaining to auto lights. The letter reads as follows:

August 17, 1923

My Dear Sheriff:

In a campaign the state authorities are making to better traffic conditions, the state officers find that in many counties the county owned cars, particularly those operated by County Road Commissioners are the very worst violators of the very laws they should be the first to obey.

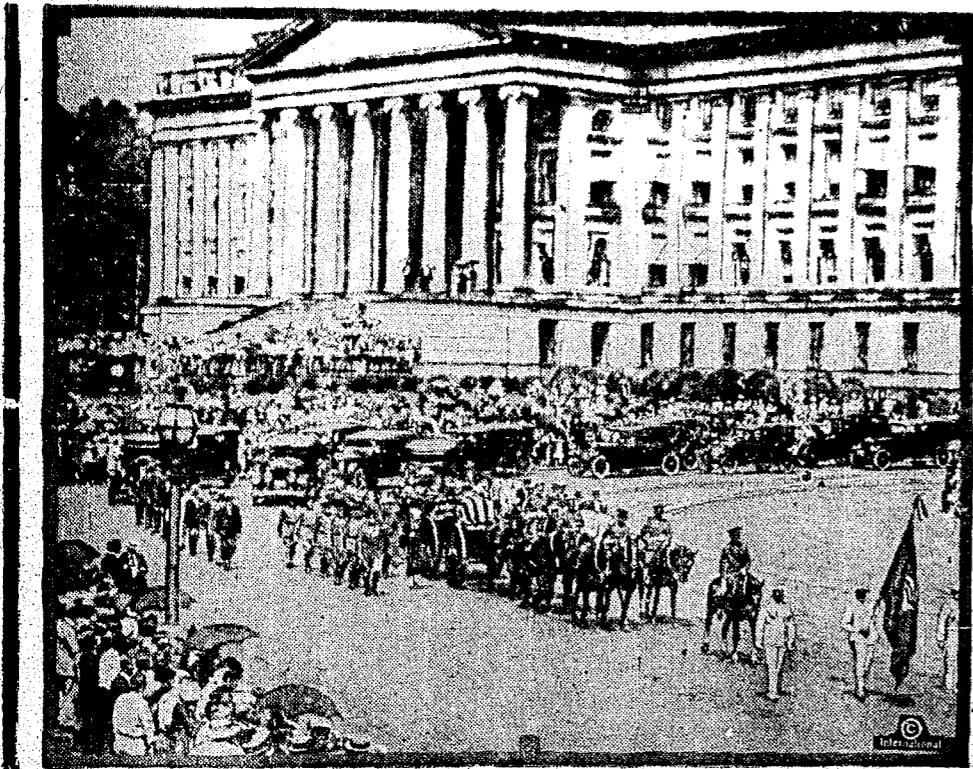
The laws provide that EVERY

motor vehicle operated on the streets and highways of the state be equipped with license plates, one on the front and one on the rear. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

License plates for County or City owned cars may be obtained through the Jackson prison or through this department at the state price of fifty cents per pair.

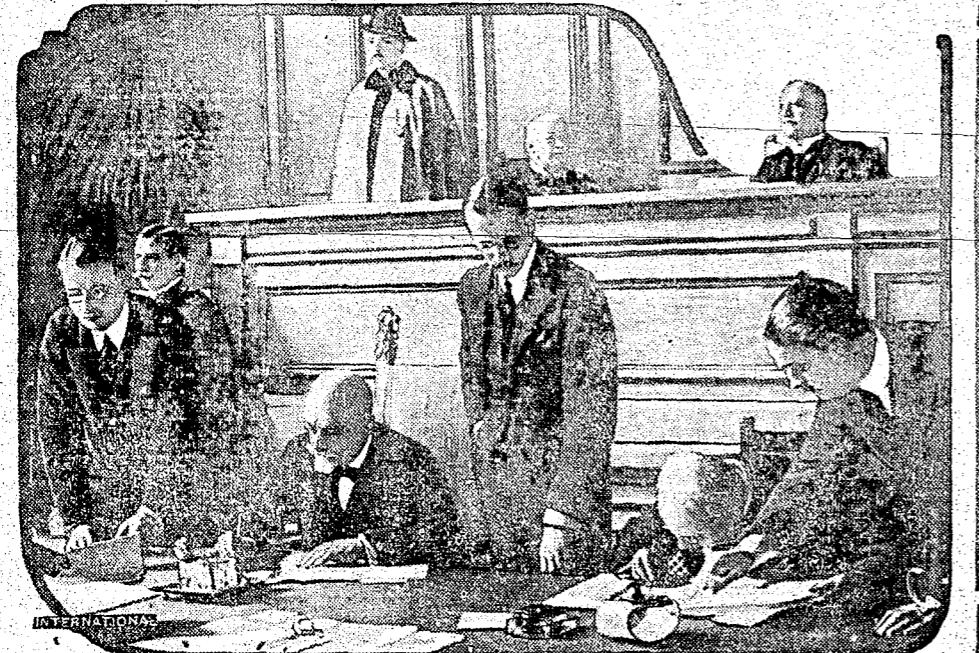
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Harding Funeral Cortege in Washington



Funeral cortege of President Harding proceeding through Pennsylvania avenue. At the head of the procession is seen the President's flag, furled, borne by a military man, and following is the casket on a military caisson, drawn by horses flag-draped, and surrounded by a military escort.

Signing the Treaty of Peace With the Turks



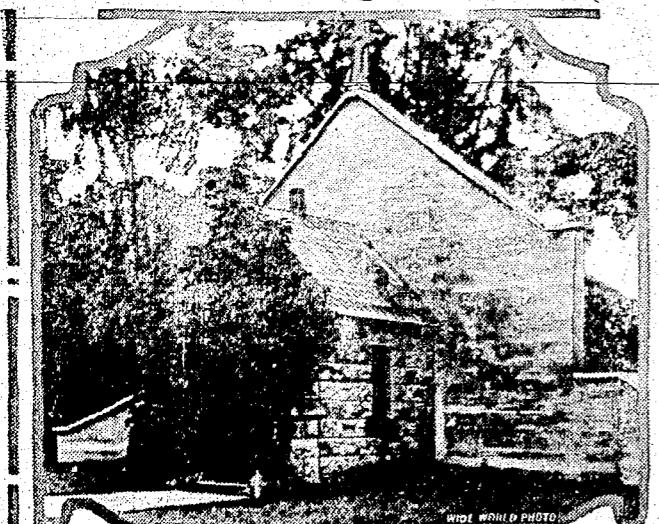
Scene in Lausanne, Switzerland, during the signing of the peace treaty between Turkey and the allies. M. Venizelos is seen affixing his name for Greece.

American Makes Bust of Mussolini



Mrs. Nancy Cox McCormack, a sculptor of Chicago who is winning much praise in Italy, is shown beside the bust of Premier Mussolini which she has just completed.

Vault Where Harding's Body Now Lies



This is the receiving vault in the cemetery at Marion, O., in which the body of President Harding will remain until a mausoleum has been constructed.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Canaries should not be exposed to a direct draft of cold air as they take cold easily.

Static electricity which collects in certain parts of the machinery as a result of friction causes great many damaging fires in cotton gins.

A new steel alloy, asserted to be superior in stain-resisting and mechanical properties to any other such alloy, has been invented in Sheffield.

The greatest number of eclipses of the sun and moon combined which can occur in any one year is seven.

The carriages of Turkish typewriting machines move from left to right instead of from right to left as do the carriages of our typewriters.

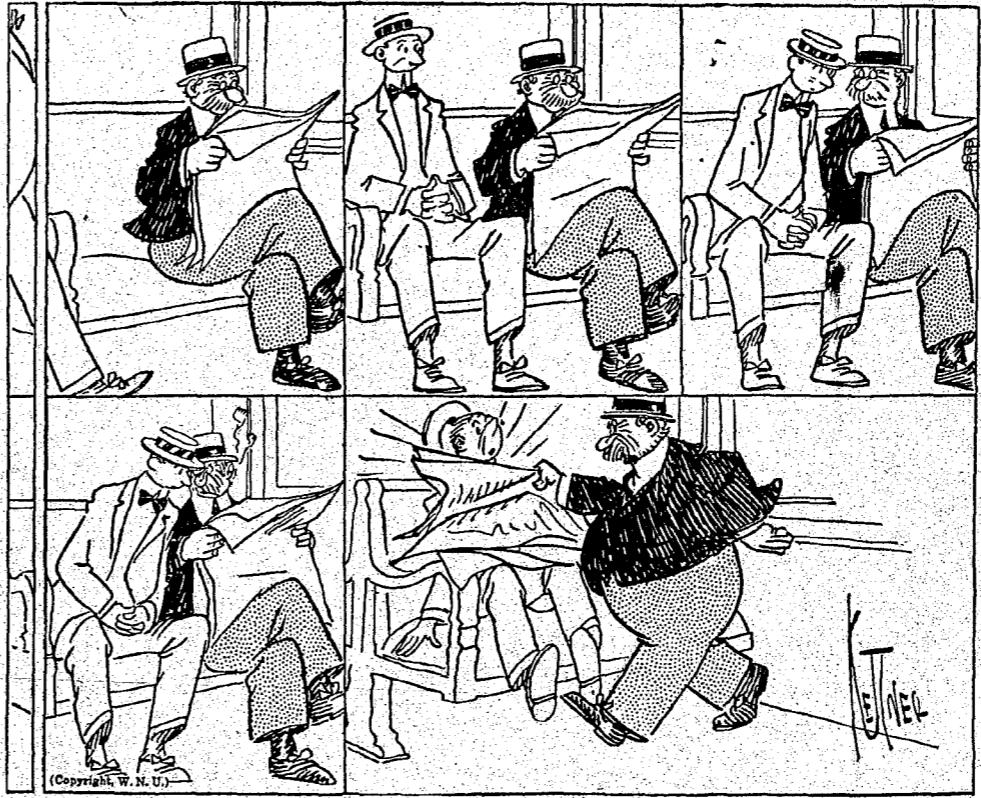
Grandfather clocks are being made by old established firms at Furtwangen and Lenzkirch in the Black Forest of Germany.

Tributes to Soldier Dead.

The American unknown soldier was buried in Arlington national cemetery with impressive ceremonies Armistice day, 1921. The other countries to honor their war dead by selecting from their battlefield cemeteries the body of an unknown soldier and burying it with pomp and ceremony have been France, Great Britain and Italy. The unknown French soldier is buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe, British in Westminster abbey, and the Italian in the Victor Emmanuel memorial monument in Rome.

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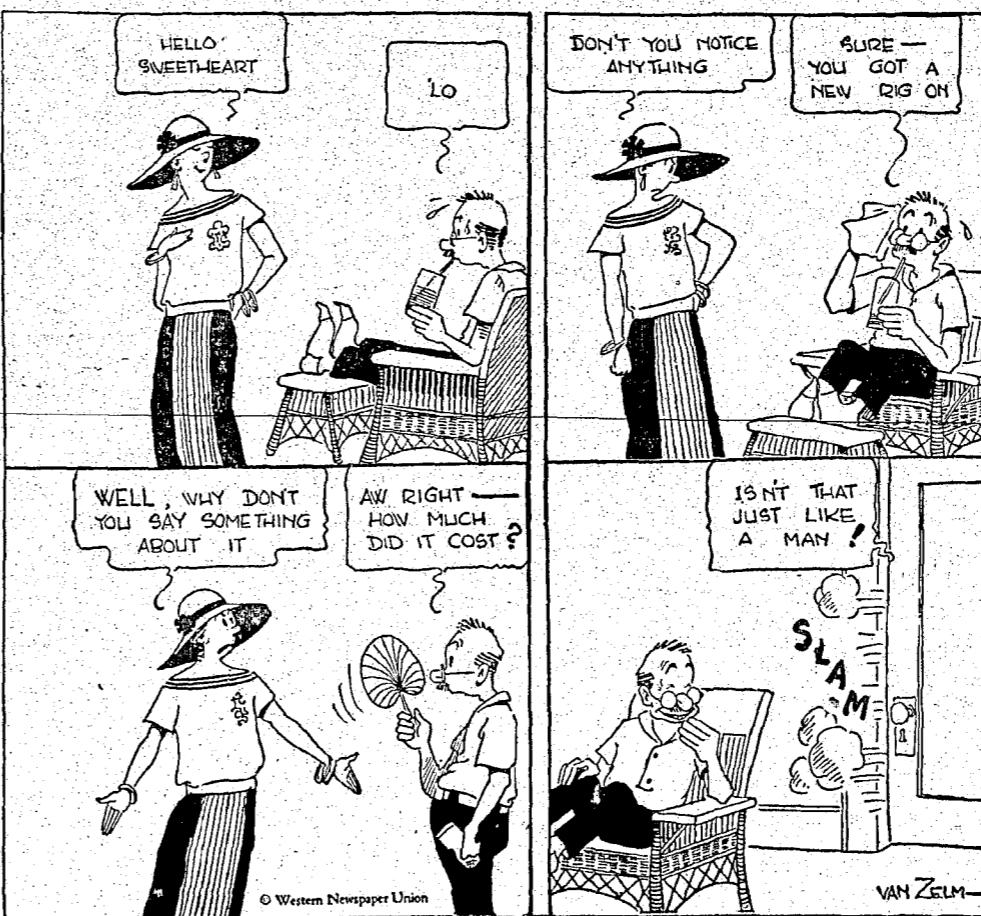
Our Pet Peeve



Always There With the Alibi



Isn't He the Tantalizing Beast



Want to Reach 100?

Want to live a long time? Ostriches are regular octogenarians, as most of them live to be from 70 to 90 years of age, while individuals that reach the century mark occasionally occur, says Nature Magazine of Washington. These novel speedsters of the sandy plains eat grass and grain in generous amounts, and for dessert consume pebbles, glass or even iron or any other scrapes of metal they can get hold of.

This foreign material aids them to digest their food in the same way that grit is essential in the diet of the ordinary hen.

Clovers' High Value.

Clovers make excellent feed whether used as pasture, as hay, or as silking crops. Because of the high protein content they are valuable for growing animals and a good supplement to corn. One ton of clover hay, says the United States Department of Agriculture, has a feeding value for

fattening animals equal to one and one-half tons of timothy hay, three-fourths ton of shelled corn or two-thirds ton of wheat bran.

Women Are All the Same.

It is a funny thing, but while you can divide men into men and artists, women are all the same; they're all artists of a kind and women as well; any woman is better than a mediocre man, but no woman is as good as a clever man.—From "Last Week," by Nora D. Vines.



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Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Ostrine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get a bottle of Ostrine from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear. While the liquid is strong, it is not irritating. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and remove all freckles.

Be sure to ask for the double-strength Ostrine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

KEEP EYES WELL! Dr. Thompson's Eye Water will strengthen them. A druggist or 101 River, Troy, N. Y. Books.

Grave for Dead Letters

The dead letter office is in Washington, D. C., and branches are maintained at New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, where first-class undelivered matter, not returnable to sender, is forwarded. Parcel post and valuable third-class matter which cannot be delivered or returned to sender are forwarded to the headquarters of the railway mail service division in which the office of address is located. There are fifteen of these divisions, with headquarters at the following points: Boston, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cleveland, St. Paul, Fort Worth, New Orleans, Seattle, Omaha, and Pittsburgh—Indiapolis News.

Old Roman Expression.

"Ultima Thule" was an expression used by the ancient Romans to denote the most northerly part of the world known to them. Pliny says that it was an island in the northern ocean discovered in the fourth century B. C. by the navigator Pythons of Massilia, who reached it after a six-day voyage from Gaul. This region has been variously identified by modern writers with Norway, Iceland, Denmark, the Orkney Islands and especially with the Shetland Islands. "Ultima Thule" is often used as a synonym for a remote, unknown region, or for an unattainable goal.

Forest Problems Acute.

Every year makes the forest problem of the United States more clear, says Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. The problem has two main features. The first feature is the rising cost of timber products, which is due primarily to heavier transportation charges from more and more distant sources of supply. The second feature is the unproductive condition of immense areas of land which are not adapted to agriculture.

School Days. Uncle Bill—How do you like going to school, Willie?

Willie—It ain't so bad. Teacher sends me home most every day on account of something or other.

Classified. Edith—How does Jack make love? Ethel—Well, I should define it as unskilled labor.

Talk about any sport that a man doesn't care for if you don't mind boring him.

Nervous?

If Coffee disagrees . . . Drink Postum

"There's a Reason

Gift of the Desert

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"FRISCO KID"

SYNOPSIS—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, who is about to give birth to her second child. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager, however, has a plan to take her, has sent for a Justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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She was alone—alone! Beyond law, justice, mercy even, without a friend, a hope; a mere atom left to perish at the will of a brute. Even God had deserted her.

Her wrist watch had stopped, and she possessed no knowledge of the time, yet surely it must be late. The repose now would be short; those who were coming to carry out this mockery could not be delayed much longer. She even hoped now they would come; anything was better than this uncertainty, this horror of waiting.

She wondered where Bob Meager was, and what he was doing. There was no movement about the house, except that of the cook in the detached kitchen. The fellow's regular work would have been completed long ago; no doubt he was busily preparing some sort of feast with which to celebrate the wedding. The wedding! Her wedding! There was the harsh mockery of laughter in her voice as she repeated over and over the ironic words. Her wedding! Girl-like she had wondered often what it would be like. And now it was here; she was actually waiting the hour, the moment. And the husband; the man whom Fate or the devil had brought to her? He was waiting, too, no doubt, alone in the front room yonder, drinking himself into a reckless courage, becoming a greater demon with every moment of delay. It was too much, too much! The very heart seemed to go out of her, and she buried her face in her arms on the sill, her body shaking with the sobs which could no longer be restrained.

Suddenly her ears caught the distant sound of horses' hoofs through the silence, and she sat up, gasping for breath, once more clutching by fear. Yes, they were actually coming, the end was already at hand; he had not lied to her, not merely threatened—he was really brute enough to carry out the mad scheme. She was upon her feet, standing, motionless and rigid, back beyond view, when the little party rode up to the main door of the ranch house, which opened at their approach, a startling beam of light flashing within.

There were but three in the company, all men. Two of the faces she could not distinguish at all, one a rather trim figure, sitting his saddle like a cavalry man; the other a humping, deedly ungraceful fellow, topped with a broad Mexican sombrero which completely shaded his features. These two remained mounted, but the third man swung instantly down from the saddle, noisily greeting Meager as he stepped into the open doorway. He was a heavily built American, with coarse, bloated face, and wore a scraggly beard. When he spoke he croaked like a frog.

"Hello, Bob!" he called out, waddling forward. "Well, I got here all right."

"So I see," with no special cordiality in the voice, which was hoarse from drink. "And you the h—l is with you?" "Alone?" He sputtered out a laugh. "Did you think I'd ride across that d—d desert at night alone? Not for all the money you got, Bob Meager. Arvan came along with me, an' out here at Silver Springs we run into another old pard o' yours, an' persuaded him to ride on along with us. Ain't that all right?"

"It depends! D—n you, Garrity, I told you this was to be a private affair, not d—? Who is the fellow you brought along from Silver Springs?"

"Frisco! Why, yo' G—d, I never supposed he'd dare show up this side the line!" He stepped out eagerly, reeling a little from the liquor he carried, yet heading straight toward the taller figure in the dim light. The latter swung down from the saddle and met him. Meager, garrulous with drink, greeting him effusively.

"Say, I'm glad to see you, Kid," he burst forth, "but how the h—l do you dare come here? There is a lot o' guys who'd kill their own mother for the reward. Arizona's got on you. Tryin' to commit suicide?"

"No, not as desperate as that, Bob," answered the other, his voice rather low and mumble. "I knew what I was doing all right, and these fellows didn't catch me asleep out at Silver Springs. I knew they were before I joined up with them. Fact is, Bob, I was headed this way and wasn't to have company of the right sort."

"Hanged if this way? Huntin' me, you mean? What's up?"

"Nothing to worry about tonight. What I came for will wait. Safe for me here, isn't it?"

"Sure," Meager burst into a drunken laugh. "I've cleaned out all the old outfit complete. Come on in, all of you, an' let's have a drink. Hey

Juan, and shut the door on her. "Goon; I'll take care of the girl. Rather fool you that time, I reckon, young lady."

She looked him coldly, contemptuously in the face, conscious of the struggle to remove the older woman. "Don't try to remain, Mrs. Meager," she said quietly. "Go back to your room. There is nothing you can do to help me; so go on back to your room—please go!"

"But—but, dearie, what is it they want to do with you?"

Deborah laughed bitterly, so desperate by then as to be reckless.

"Marry me to this drunken brute," she explained, "this delightful stepson of yours. There is nothing you can do to help me; so go on back to your room—please go!"

Sánchez, grinning still, as though he enjoyed the task, forced the helpless woman down the hall. He shoved her roughly into her room, closed and locked the door. Deborah heard the fall on the floor within, but her eyes were upon the threatening face of Bob Meager.

"Well?" she said sharply, "you seem to have won the first round?"

"You bet I have. There wasn't no need breaking in, while there was an easier way. So you ain't going to make no row?"

"I have not said what I mean to do."

"An' I don't give a d—n," roughly. "Only I'd like to know whether you're going along by yourself, or whether you got to drag you? It's one or the other of these two things."

"Along where?"

"To the living-room, of course. That's where I aim to have the ceremony pulled off."

The girl thought quickly. Resistance there and then was absolutely useless. Both men were armed, and one of them, at least, was crazy drunk. It would be better to appear to yield, to seem reconciled to the inevitable. She was weaponless, unable to put up any defense; perhaps in the larger room some better opportunity for action might present itself. If she lulled their suspicions, led them to believe that she was conquered, she might be able to snatch a revolver from some holster, or even evade them and rush back to the safety of her own room. It was a grim, ghastly chance, but she could think of none better.

"I prefer going there by myself," she said, wondering at the steadiness of her voice, watchful of the expression on Meager's leerful face. "No! don't touch me; don't dare to touch me."

The fellow laughed, but there was a snarl in his tone.

"All right; so the cat has still got claws, has she? Well, I guess I can wait putting hands on you; it won't be for long. Go on ahead, then. Come along, Sanchez."

In spite of her trembling limbs the girl walked firmly, never so much as turning her head to glance at the two behind her. She must act her part, play her character, permit them to think her indifferent to results, yet in no way afraid. Without a question she opened the door herself at the end of the narrow hall, and stepped into the room beyond. There were two men in the room, the short, thick Mexican called Arvan, sprawled on a settee, and the Judge, sunk into the easy chair, where old Tom Meager had sat for so many years, calmly smoking a pipe. At their entrance the fellow got upon his feet and bowed, the pipe still in his hand. Deborah looked anxiously about for the other—the "Frisco Kid"—but he was not in the room. Then, ignoring the hand Garrity held out, her eyes fastened upon the face before her. She never before had seen a countenance more repulsive or so deeply marked by dissipation, and her heart seemed to choke her before the sudden stare of those pig eyes and the bestial grin of the thick lips.

"You—you are the Justice from No-gales?" she asked doubtfully. "That's what I am; Judge Cornelius Garrity, ma'am, at your service." "And you were asked to come out here to marry me to Bob Meager?" "Maybe so, if you are the girl?" "I am, Deborah, Meredith. I want to appeal to you, Judge Garrity, as an officer of the law, to refuse to perform this marriage."

"Refuse? I refuse Bob? Why, it's all straight enough; I've got the license here all made out regular with your name on it."

"That is just the point: That license was procured without my consent or knowledge. I repudiate it; I refuse to assent to it in any way. I have never agreed to marry Bob Meager. I am here now under threat, and I appeal to you for protection."

"My dear, young woman," he began hopefully, "I was told before coming here that you were somewhat temperamental, and might therefore decide not to proceed with the ceremony. I shall not be swayed in any way by such tantrums. My own duty is plain; the papers are in correct form; Mr. Meager assures me that he had your consent, and has acted in accordance with your own wishes in the matter. It is too late at this hour to change your mind. I trust you will see the justice of this and make no further objection."

"Oh, cut out the hot air, Garrity. Even spring backward, a burly form crowded past her into the opening, completely blocking it, while directly fronting her, grinning maliciously, stood Juan Sanchez. She knew, without seeing, who was behind her—Bob Meager, chuckling in drunken satisfaction. It was the shrinking, frightened woman against the opposite wall who spoke first.

"I—I didn't want to do it," she screamed hysterically. "He—he made me; he—he said he'd kill me if I didn't. My G—d! what do these men want of you?"

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AMBER IS A FOSSILIZED RESIN

Takes About a Thousand Years for the Material to Become of Commercial Value.

It is said by the orientals that when a tiger dies its soul penetrates into the earth and becomes a stone. This stone is the yellowish-brown bead which we see so often today in the long and short strings of Chinese amber.

Amber is a fossilized vegetable resin found in geological deposits. The heavy drops of resin are brought out on trees by the hot sun. The red fir tree is one instance. These balls of resin drop from the tree and sink into the earth. Each year the resin grows deeper below the surface. After a thousand years have elapsed the resin has become fossilized and is mined in large pieces. The beads for combs, necklaces and bracelets are cut and polished from the mined amber. There are many varieties of amber, such as

stone amber, water amber, flower amber, black jet amber and wax amber. The latter is yellow in color and transparent.

The Chinese identify genuine amber by rubbing the stone between the hands. If it is the genuine stone it becomes warm from friction and will attract the mustard seed, or chaff, or dried leaves, just as a magnet attracts iron.

Crows Will Pick Up Human Speech.

Nearly all the true crows, as well as many of their near relatives, will pick up more or less of human speech in captivity; and it is sometimes hard to believe that the slyness with which they invest their remarks, their intonation, are altogether accidental.

Knowledge is what you know. Wisdom is what you don't tell.

DAIRY

Age of Breeding Heifer

Is Problem for Farmer

It is said that if you leave a heifer too long before breeding, that she will never be as good a producer of milk as she would have been. She will have formed the habit; it is claimed, of using her surplus feed and energy towards the production of body fat. It will take several years to overcome the habit and the necessary loss is considerable.

On the other hand if the heifer, or any other animal, is bred too young trouble of various sorts is liable to follow. The growth of the animal may be stopped, prematurely, leaving an undersized individual, or the actual breeding capacity or fecundity may be affected.

If, however, breeding is not commenced so early as to be unsafe, it is the more profitable method. It will reduce the cost of maintenance, owing to the shorter length of time the animal need be kept non-productively. In all classes of stock the same problem exists.

There is a real question in the minds of breeders as to whether it is ever profitable to breed sows to farrow before they are twelve months old; to breed mares to foal at three years of age, to breed ewes to lamb at so young an age as thirteen to fourteen months of age. The breeder has observed that sometimes animals breed at ages so young as those named suffer in their development or the offspring may not be normal. On the other hand, if breeding operations can be begun at these ages the breeding life of the animals will be prolonged, the number of offspring from each female will be increased, and other things being equal, the profitability of breeding operations will be greater.

What evils are likely to follow such early breeding practice? It is apparent that if evils do follow they are to be observed chiefly in one of the following: 1. the growth of the young dam may be retarded and her ultimate size diminished. 2. the vigor and thrift of the offspring may be below that of the offspring of more mature animals. 3. A possible decrease in the size of the race or breed. 4. Loss of fecundity and danger to the dam at time of giving birth.

All domestic animals are, of course, bred before they have attained full maturity. They are still growing. They are rarely bred at the beginning of puberty since under average farm conditions the breeder has discovered that such early matings are neither safe nor profitable. There is reason to believe that there is a right and wrong age at which to first breed, but no definite rules seem to be available.

Selecting Herd Bull to Improve Weakest Points

In the selection of a herd bull, the chief factors to be considered are the kind of families in the herd, and the size, character, natural fleshing, quality, and evenness of conformation of the bull, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, head of the animal husbandry department, Kansas Agricultural college.

"The study of the females of the herd should receive the most careful consideration," Doctor McCampbell added. "By a careful study of the females in the herd, a bull can be selected that will improve the weakest points in the herd, as well as add to its general improvement.

"Since there is a constant tendency for animals to revert to their ancestral ancestry, one of the most economical means of maintaining a profitable size in our market cattle is by the use of law says, since I was a kid. Here's my law, when it comes to that," and he suggestively slapped the gun holster on his hip. "An' there ain't nobody tells me what I shall do or what I shan't. You better get that first of all. Legal! Well, I reckon you heard what it was the Judge said, didn't you? He's got the license there, and the authority. Here's two witnesses, according to law. Now what the h—l are you going to do? Supp'ce any court going to take your word, unsupported, against the four of us? Besides, and he grinned suggestively, with a drunken leer, "after tonight, I don't reckon you'll be hunting the court anyway; you'll be d—n glad you've got a husband. Come on up closer, boys, so you can see the whole show—Garrity is going to splice us now, without no more words about it."

The Judge cleared his throat, taking a printed slip of paper from his pocket in his stubby fingers.

"Bob's quite right, miss," he said, with an effort at dignity. "He's sure got the law with him, an' the witness."

"But I refuse to marry him; I do not consent," she insisted, with trembling voice.

"I ain't got nothing to do with your personal quarrels. They are for you and Bob to settle. I reckon every married couple has them. You just stand there an' face me."

She was pressed back against the table, helpless to move, too thoroughly bewildered and dazed for the moment to attempt any action. Sanchez had deserted the door; he was guarding, and stood just behind her, grinning cheerfully.

Arvan was opposite, his dark, half-breed Indian face exhibiting no emotion; while Meager had planted himself at her right, his bloodshot eyes scowling into her own. Garrity began to read, but she only heard him dully, her mind inactive, comprehending not a single word. Then suddenly, consciousness came back, as though something had snapped in the numbed brain, the words sounding clear, distinct: "I pronounce you husband and wife, and whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

With a single sharp cry, she sprang suddenly backward, jerked herself free from Sanchez' hasty grip, and dashed headlong for the door leading into the hall. The startled Mexican and Meager, springing forward to intercept her flight, collided, cursing and striking at each other in that instant of confusion, while she flung open the door and swept out, untouched, into the hall. Her mind contained but one thought as she ran: her own room, the weapon in the bureau drawer. She could defend herself there; she could kill him, if necessary! She was free now, and would be helpless in his hands never again. She would die first, die gladly, but Bob Meager would never possess her alive. The drunker狂者 behind spurred her on, strengthened her resolve. She ran, never glancing back, straight to the entrance, sought, flung it open and sprang within, slamming the door shut behind her and feeling desperately for the key. It was not in the lock, nor could she find it lying on the dark floor beneath. Drunk as Meager was, he had thought of that, had seen to it that the way to her apartment would be left unguarded. The girl turned, her heart beating rapidly, and crossed the room, the weapon gripped in her hand.

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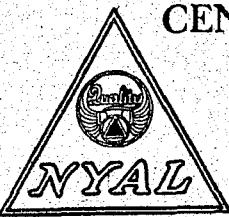
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1923.

NOW that the encampment of the National Guard has closed and people have time to reflect, everyone is in accord in the opinion that this has been the most orderly and pleasant camp ever held in Grayling. The men were put upon their honor to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. The experiment more than proved its worth. Not a single misdemeanor was reported in town; and there have been no signs of drunkenness anywhere.

The closing days of the camp were spent in practical demonstrations by the Artillery and Cavalry units and for several days the booms of big guns were heard in Grayling and even as far away as Frederic. The officers are delighted with the newly formed ranges and with the results of their experiments. The last troop trains pulled thru Grayling Tuesday night and with the exception of a few cleanup detachments, and Quartermaster corps, the camp is again quiet.

COUNTIES TO EXHIBIT AT BAY CITY FAIR

Crawford county is included in the list of several Michigan counties for whose direct benefit the management of the NorthEastern Michigan fair association at Bay City has arranged a competitive special county exhibition of different farm products at the 1923 fair which opens at Bay City August 27, and continues through the last five days of this month.

The sole purpose of these special county exhibits is to add encouragement to the production of fruits and farm crops in the newer sections of the state. Hundreds of farmers from the 17 counties which support the coming fair have thus far been informed of the proposal to include this county exhibit program in the horticultural department and many have written L. C. Hale, Secretary, congratulatory notes, commending the action of the management of the association.

Each exhibit should include samples of, (A) grains and seeds, (B) fruits, and (C) vegetables. Any of the aforementioned articles competing in one of these county exhibits will not be permitted to compete elsewhere at the fair.

All such county exhibits must be made by bona fide residents, groups or societies of the county which is competing. No more than one premium will be awarded any county. The management has staked off considerable space in the mammoth agriculture building so as to provide for the grouping together of these county exhibits which are expected from all parts of NorthEastern Michigan.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Monroe and children are visiting in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Craven is putting in her time at Flint visiting.

Henry Leamant is the possessor of a Henry Ford car, and is doing fine learning to drive.

Miss Irma Craven is anticipating a visit at Flint next week.

Albert Lewis and wife made a flying trip to Detroit last Monday returning Tuesday, bringing back three of his sister, Mrs. Roy Cline's children for their vacation. Mrs. Lewis accompanied them as far as Freeland.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur, son and daughter of Lansing are visiting at the parental home, also her sister, Mary of Petoskey is visiting at the Eli Ford bush home.

Charles Bender has a new Jewett. Runs fine now that gasoline is cheap.

Mrs. Albert Nelson had the misfortune to lose her infant child.

Mrs. Charles Bender and niece Miss Lodge are delegates to the conference at Gull Lake in the Southern part of the state. Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Ben-

of his home for the purpose of making up a part of this exhibition train. He has at once sprung into international fame. He was present with the exhibit and throughout lectures and announcements appeared extremely modest and retiring. He has been requested to exhibit his models before societies of art in London and Paris next year and has partially promised to do so.

LOCAL NEWS

Apples for sale at the Ward orchard, Frederic. 8-16-2.

Louis Kesseler and family are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Beatrice Larson left Saturday for Flint to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Paul Lovelly and children Junior, Fern and Milford left for Bay City Saturday to visit Mr. Lovelly who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens and family returned Monday from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives for several months.

Mrs. E. Matson and family left Wednesday morning on a motor trip to Romeo and Flint, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. N. W. Colbath returned home last week Thursday from Vassar where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Hart.

An orchestra composed of several boys from the Military Reservation furnished music for a dance given at Beaver Creek Monday evening. Several attended from Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Freer, daughter Miss Charlotte and little son Charles, Jr. of Dayton, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Richards, at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Louis Johnson and family have moved from the Bunting house on McClellan Street to the Everett house on Chestnut street. The latter was recently vacated by Lorane Sparkes and family.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty left Wednesday for Bay City to accompany her son Ellis home who has been spending the summer with his grandparents in Augra and visiting other relatives in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine of Detroit motored to Grayling to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine. Their little daughter Mary Gretchen who has been spending the summer with her grandparents will return to Detroit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baer left Thursday afternoon for Perrinton, St. Johns and Ypsilanti to visit relatives. They will attend a reunion of the Baer family to be held at Ypsilanti on the 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Baer will spend the winter months in Ypsilanti visiting their son Burrill Baer and family.

Peter McNeven and family have been spending two weeks camping in the Michilimackinaw State Park at Mackinaw City. While there they motored to Bay View on Tuesday to hear Edgar Guest. Mrs. McNeven and children will visit relatives in Harbor Springs and Petoskey before their return home which will be in time for school.

Friday Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede of this city will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary, and the members of the congregation of the Danish-Lutheran church and the Danish Ladies Aid society are arranging for a festival to be held at Danebod hall that evening, to honor their beloved pastor and wife.

C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac is in the city looking after the eye needs of his patrons in this section, he coming to Grayling each spring and fall for that purpose. The first two days he enjoyed a fishing trip on the AuSable in company with some friends. He was accompanied here by his son Milton and they are guests while here at the home of E. G. Clark and family.

A pick-up team of local base ball players trinned the 11th Field Artillery team from the Reservation on the local diamond last Sunday by the score of 14 to 7. The locals played a good game. "Babe" Laurent pitching for the locals struck out 15 men. The soldiers used two pitchers, but Grayling registered 12 hits. Earlier in the week the locals defeated the 126th Infantry team 14 to 2.

Theodore Kjolhede, is expected to arrive today from Grant, Mich., to be in attendance at the wedding anniversary celebration of his father Rev. Kjolhede and wife, and also to attend the confirmation ceremonies next Sunday when his daughter Miss Elizabeth Kjolhede will be confirmed. Miss Elizabeth has been visiting her grandfather Rev. Kjolhede here for the past several weeks.

JOE GAVENDI PINCHED.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson took Joe Gavendi to Bay City Friday afternoon of last week under a federal warrant charging him with violation of the Prohibition law. The latter is out on \$1,000 bonds, awaiting trial.

One officer claims that he had suspected for a long time that Gavendi was selling booze. It was only by accident that he was apprehended at this time. Sheriff Jorgenson and Night Marshal Al Cripps were watching M-14 highway near the planing mill, looking for a stolen auto that was reported to be on the way to Grayling from Roscommon. They were stopping all cars for inspection.

Finally Mr. Gavendi came along and would not stop when the officers tried to have him do so, but instead stepped on the gas and pulled out in a hurry. This angered the Sheriff and he immediately started in pursuit of the fleeing auto. They followed it to the Gavendi home near the cemetery and there found beneath the folds of Mrs. Gavendi's skirts in the auto a jug of moonshine.

Joe was placed under arrest with the result that he now will have to tell his story to the jury in Federal court at their next session which will probably be held some time next fall.

RWARD.

\$25.00 reward offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who poisoned my two dogs.

Jerry LaMothe.

Additional \$25.00 reward.

Chris R. King.

WANT ADS

SHEDBOARD FOR SALE—SOLID oak, fine condition. Inquire Mrs. Ethel Sullivan.

FOR SALE—1923 Jewett Special touring, 5 tires, fully equipped. In best of condition. Best bargain of the season, grab it quick. Frank Tetu.

CHICKENS—2 POUND FRIES FOR sale. Mrs. Louis Baxter, at Merril Farm, Beaver Creek.

ROOMERS WANTED—CHESTNUT street, two blocks north of school house. Mrs. Marie Hanson. 8-23-2

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished. For particular inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—FARM, 4 miles south of Military camp. Also will sell 6 acres of corn, millet and oats, all cut, No. 1 fodder. Inquire of Mrs. George Warner, Route 1, Grayling. 8-23-2.

PARTY WISHES TO RENT A small house, or three or four unfurnished rooms by Sept. 1st. Kindly leave word at this office.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM BY two school girls. Would like a place where they may get their own meals. Kindly leave word at the Avalanche office. 1w.

FOR SALE—2 MALE AIREDALE pups, \$10 each. Mrs. R. Madison, South Side.

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WANTED—PLACE TO WORK AND go to school. Kindly write Corn King, Houghton Lake, Mich.

FOR SALE—WILLOW BABY CARriage, in good condition. Phone 1204.

HOUSE WANTED—MODERN CONVENiences. Desirable tenants. References given. Phone No. 911 or inquire at AVALANCHE office.

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WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM BY two school girls. Would like a place where they may get their own meals. Kindly leave word at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—DRY STOVE WOOD, 16 inch jack pine slabs. Wm. H. Mosher. 8-16-3.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL BURNER in excellent condition. Phone 412.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE—ONE Ford, 1921 model; 1 Ford 1915 model; 1 Buick, 1921 model, and 1 Oakland, 1920 model. All in good condition.

T. E. Douglas.

LOST—AUTO LICENSE PLATE No. 350-230, between Grayling and Roscommon. Finder please notify George Corwin, Grayling.

CHEVROLET F. B. 1921 TOURING, motor perfect, new tires, fresh from the paint shop. Lots of room in this car and the price is right. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

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OLDSMOBILE SIX, NEW TIRES motor perfect. This car is reduced from \$600 to \$450. We must make room for the cars we are taking on now. 1924 Studebakers. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

PARTY WISHES TO RENT SMALL house about Sept. 1st. Kindly leave word at Avalanche office.

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THE Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has announced an immediate reduction in the price of gasoline of 6.6c per gallon applicable throughout the entire territory in which it does business.

It asserts that the retail prices thus made are below the cost of production and distribution.

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana), operating on its established policy that the customers who purchase its goods should never be compelled to pay a higher price than that fixed and maintained by any competitor, quality and service being duly considered, has met this price.

Other State Executives and Officers of municipalities, with entire propriety, have suggested that any prices made in South Dakota be made applicable in their States. Competitors in other states and communities over the territory, also buying distress gasoline below cost of production, have also cut the prices hitherto established and maintained, in substantial amounts.

In establishing the above price, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is not endeavoring to injure any of its competitors in any way.

It deprecates the stand taken by some of its competitors that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is endeavoring, by reason of meeting these cuts in price and these demands for lower prices, to put its competitors out of business.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) does not wish to put any competitor out of business because it feels that competitors are necessary to the successful conduct of its business. It will welcome a change of attitude on the part of all parties concerned resulting in a reasonable price for gasoline which will enable not only it but all of its competitors to enjoy a reasonable profit.

It recognizes that the majority of its competitors are fine business men, entitled to the fairest treatment both by the public and by this Company.

The present situation is an exact parallel to one where the butcher, the grocer, the druggist, the dry goods and shoe merchants and every other retailer would be forced to sell at less than the wares cost.

How long would it last? What would a condition like this do to all of us—if it persisted and spread?

We want no monopoly—seek none. We want your trade—but only on the basis of quality and service—not as the result of impossible prices.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1923.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Peter Petersen is driving a new Essex Couch.

Apples for sale at the Ward orchard, Frederic, 8-10-2.

Fred Moggo left Friday for Auges to visit his sister for a week.

Miss Alvina Larson of Lansing is visiting at the home of Miss Luanna Lietz.

Mrs. George Elwing of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. T. Klingensmith and family.

Robert Stone of Flint is employed at the Jack Horan garage in the Benson building.

Miss Minnie Lovelly left Tuesday afternoon for Flint to spend a week with relatives.

Frank Tetu, local Essex dealer reports the sale of an Essex touring car to Carl Jensen.

Mrs. Sidney J. Graham of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson.

Mrs. Charles Coyle returned Wednesday from Saginaw where she had spent a few days.

Gordon Davidson of Bay City is visiting his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Will Chalker of Detroit is visiting his wife and children at the home of his brother, Ed. Chalker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Flint are visiting the former's mother Mrs. John Leonard here.

Mrs. Francis Tetu and son Robert James left Tuesday for West Branch to visit for a couple of weeks.

Twenty-eight ladies and gentlemen of the military reservation were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson at a camp dinner at the Salling Hanson camp near Frederic, Monday evening.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store to have them filled.

J. W. Smith, highway commissioner of Maple Forest township was in the city on business today.

Miss Margaret Jensen is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties in the Salling Hanson Co., office.

H. P. Olson and family of Detroit are enjoying a vacation visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, and old friends.

Mrs. Lena Clother returned to her home in Detroit Friday after spending three weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Gladwin, visiting Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sparkner and son of Detroit are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, arriving the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Colbath have been enjoying a visit from their son Amos Colbath of Mt. Clemens and son Leslie of Newberry.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Cadillac. Mr. Sorenson motored over to accompany them home.

The Misses Clara and Edith Willett returned Monday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids, St. Joseph and other southern points. They report a fine time.

Claude Van Wagner, of Alpena County, sold 215 bushels of strawberries in the Detroit market. His berry "farm" consists of 1 1/2 acres of NorthEastern Michigan berry soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen of Grand Rapids who are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen at Lake Margrethe enjoyed a motor trip to Mackinaw Tuesday.

Mrs. William Weisenhofer of Detroit, returned home Friday afternoon was at the M. N. G. camp here. Her husband Major Weisenhofer was at the M. N. G. camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miser who have been visiting for a number of weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Morfit and family returned to their home in Baltimore, Md. Thursday.

Miller Rose, Fred Westover and Adam Angstman and their wives of Bay City are spending the week at the Thorne cottage on Big Creek. The party motored up from Bay City Monday.

Elgin Narrin of Lansing is visiting friends in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine. The young man is the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Narrin, former residents of Grayling.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Gerberick and Howard Gerberick of Marion, Miss Grace Huggert of St. Johns and McKinley Tenc of Evert motored to Grayling Sunday and spent the day visiting Miss Beulah Ewing.

Miss Coletta Smith left yesterday for West Branch where she will join her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and other relatives and the party will go by motor to Indiana to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter Leon of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks camping on the Manistee River and visiting friends in Grayling. Mr. Smith is a member of the Police Force of Detroit.

Mr. Anna Frederickson and Mrs. Paul Mack and children Robert and Marion arrived Friday afternoon from Manistee to visit at the Lauridsen home. Mrs. Frederickson is the mother of Mrs. Lauridsen, and Mrs. Mack a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard of Detroit, who are visiting the former's parents here are spending a couple of weeks camping at Lake Margrethe, their tent pitched at McIntyre's landing. Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau will spend the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz and son Palmer and the latter's cousin Charles Matthews of Dayton, O., arrived in Grayling Sunday by motor for their annual visit, and outing at McIntyre's landing Lake Margrethe. Miss Francelia Failing who had been visiting relatives for the past month in Detroit, Decatur and Dayton, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett, who has been in Grayling for a number of weeks visiting old friends and looking after her business interests, left the latter part of the week for Detroit. Later Mrs. Everett expects to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Claude Carver to Lincoln, Nebraska, where the latter's husband has the management of a 5 and 10 store for the Kresge people.

Miss Beulah Ewing entertained Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and daughters Marjorie and Kathryn of Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grinnell of Evert. The party motored to Grayling. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Miss Ewing and was formerly Miss Clinnie Ewing a teacher in the Grayling schools.

The Top O'Michigan Potato Show is scheduled for November 7-8-9 at Gaylord. Potato growers have signified their intention of exhibiting and it sort of looks as though it will be a big show. "Come and bring the kids," which can not be used on bachelors and will have to be changed to read, "Come and bring your potato eyes." Gaylord wants it understood that the Potato Show will be the best ever.

Next week, August 27, 28 and 29 a joint state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the Department of Michigan will be held at Ironwood in the Upper Peninsula. All ex-service men, their mothers, wives or sisters, in fact any one who wishes to is invited to attend the convention. On the 27th a fine new \$500,000 memorial building of the Ironwood Post and auxiliary will be dedicated. A fine time is in store for those who attend.

Roy Milnes, who has served as night clerk in the Superintendent's office of the M. C. R. R. Co., for the past three years has resigned to accept a position as book-keeper for the T. W. Hanson Lumber Co., beginning his duties Monday. His place in the Superintendent's office is being taken by Otto Nelson, and Thorwald Petersen who has been the book-keeper for the Hanson Company since it opened up for business this spring, will continue his studies at Ferris Institute Big Rapids.

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Comparison has resulted in an enormous increase in sales for Willys-Overland this year. A new comparison of these new values we believe will sweep aside every other standard that your previous observation has set up. Come in and see for yourself.

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M. A. Atkinson, Dealer

2-DAY SALE

A special purchase of Sheets and Pillow Cases enables us to offer values that should be an inducement to every woman.

81x90 seamless Sheets, Mohawk Brand, regular price, \$2.00, now \$1.49

42x36 Pepperall Cases, worth 45c now, 35c

These prices are for Friday and Saturday only.

Early Fall Dresses, an exceptional showing of fine dresses now in \$16.50 to \$35

School days will soon be here. Our stocks for early fall are arriving daily, splendid selections of Shoes, Hosiery, Sweaters, Dresses, Boys' Suits and Knickers for every day wear.

MEN—The new Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords for Fall are here, Black and Brown calf \$10

Grayling Mercantile Co.
 THE QUALITY STORE

Supt. Gordon McDonald of Bay City was here with the N. Y. Central express train Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raee of Johannesburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson.

The dates of the Otsego County fair to be held at Gaylord are September 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Attend the NorthEastern Michigan fair at Bay City next week beginning 27th and lasting five days.

Mrs. Bernadette Cassidy of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family.

F. B. Hilebrand of Detroit, freight solicitor of the Lehigh Valley R. R. was in the city on official business Wednesday.

Mrs. Marius Hanson is giving a small bridge luncheon at her home at Lake Margrethe this afternoon in honor of Miss Genevieve Walsh of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Place and little daughter of California are visiting Mrs. Place's father P. D. Borchers and wife. Mrs. Place was formerly Miss Flora Borchers.

Plan on attending the big NorthEastern Michigan fair at Bay City, that is to be held from August 27 to the 31st. Read their ad in this paper telling of the many attractions.

Miss Bethel Orene Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Fife Lake was united in marriage to Mr. Vern L. Clark on Sunday, August 19. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.

Mrs. R. F. Butler and children returned to their home in Royal Oak Sunday after a visit here with the owner's father, E. Gibbons. Mr. Butler motored up from Royal Oak to accompany his family home.

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Alfred Hanson is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from his duties in the offices of the Hanson Land & Lumber Co. He left Saturday by motor to Chicago in company with some friends who had been his guests at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. O. Milnes left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McInnis, after which she will go to Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit a sister whom she has not seen for years. Mrs. Milnes expects to be gone a month.

Supt. C. M. Morfit, of the du Pont company was to have been the regular speaker at the Board of Trade luncheon today but because of the presence of Capt. Merberg, Mr. Morfit gave the hour to him and will reserve his remarks for next Thursday. Capt. Merberg is an officer in Uncle Sam's regular army and gave an interesting account of the working of the Federal Reserve army, and other matters pertaining to army regulations. Marius Hanson also made a few remarks, calling attention to the fact that the new laundry was now in operation and fulfilling the many demands of the public in that line. He said there were number of shares of stock in his enterprise for sale and suggested that the members of the Board of Trade show their interest by purchasing a number of shares.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to sixteen ladies at a luncheon Friday afternoon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe. Most of the guests included the ladies visiting at the Military reservation.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained Tuesday afternoon with a tea. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were assisted by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Ruth Ryan. The affair was given to meet Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bessie, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Tower of the Military camp.

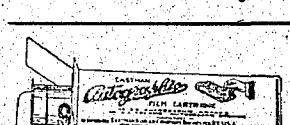
Mrs. Jos. Douglas and Mrs. T. E. Douglas of Lovells were Grayling callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained 17 ladies and gentlemen from the Military reservation at dinner at Lovells Friday evening.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society spent yesterday afternoon at the cottage of Mrs. Carl England at Lake Margrethe. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the ladies. As the weather was cool the ladies remained indoors.

OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide



KODAK FILM--

the genuine in the yellow box. We have your size.

Clearance Sale 1/2 off

Refrigerators.

We have several good numbers of refrigerators on hand and rather than to carry these over till next year we are placing same on sale at 1/2 off.

Leonard's Cleanable Refrigerator. When you look at it you get the impression of sturdy, strength and a refinement of line and finish that is satisfying to the practical as well as the artistic sense, 32 in. long, 44 in. high, 18 in. deep. One piece porcelain lined provision chambers, sale price-----

47.68

Ditto: 36 in. long, 46 in. high, 20 in. deep, sale price-----

56.66

Triumph Refrigerator, white enamel lined provision chambers, 32 in. long, 18 in. deep, 44 in. high, sale price-----

29.75

Other Refrigerators as low as-----

15.32

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

NEW MEN BEHIND BOSTON RED SOX



The new owners of the Boston Red Sox take charge on August 1. They are, from left to right, Bob Quinn, Palmer K. Winslow and Ed Schoenborn. They are reported to have paid more than a million dollars for the club.

INTERNATIONAL

Fair Week!

Bay City, August 27 to 31
5 BIG DAYS **5 BIG NIGHTS**
Northeastern Michigan
GREATEST FAIR
 BACKED BY SEVENTEEN COUNTIES

On the Big Midway

Three whole blocks of carnival attractions. The Whip, The Ferris Wheel, The Merry-Go-Round, Shows, Games, Fun!

Horse Races

Michigan Short Ship Circuit Meet. Spirited Contests. Liberal Purses. \$1,000 FIREWORKS DISPLAY Specially Arranged Program for This Fair Only.

Live Stock Exhibition

The Foremost Breeders of the United States and Canada Will Have on Display Their Finest Horses, Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Poultry and Pet Stock of All Descriptions.

TRACTORS, LIGHTING PLANTS, FARM MACHINERY

All the newest factors in general farm operation. Standard Tractors sold in this section. Power Pumps. Hundreds of new and novel inventions and labor saving devices.

Co-operative Extension Work

In Agriculture and Home Economics. State of Michigan Country Club Work.

The Merchants' Exhibit

An entire building filled to capacity with magnificent displays arranged by the Bay City Retail Merchants' Association, the Manufacturers' Association and the Bay City Chamber of Commerce.

Children's Day Monday, August 27

All Children Admitted Free on This Day.

Contests, Games, Races, Music, Etc. Valuable Prizes

Pack Your Baskets and Bring the Kiddies

Special Railroad Rates for Radius of 100 Miles. One and One-half Fare for Round Trip on All Roads to Bay City.

BUY YOUR TIRES

from regular dealers — and get tires of reputation for quality and service

OLDFIELD

Tires are listed among the highest quality manufactured. You can get them from us and be sure of real mileage, satisfaction and dealer-service.

Compare these Unusually Low Prices with the so-called Tire "Bargains"		
	TIRES	TUBES
30 x 3 "999" Fabric	\$ 7.40	\$ 1.65
30 x 3 "999" Fabric	8.85	1.75
30 x 3 Cord	10.65	1.75
31 x 4 Cord	18.95	2.45
32 x 4 Cord	19.90	2.55
33 x 4 Cord	20.90	2.65
34 x 4 Cord	21.80	2.75
33 x 4 ₁ Cord	27.80	3.50
34 x 4 ₁ Cord	28.90	3.65
36 x 4 ₁ Cord	29.65	3.85
33 x 5 Cord	33.90	3.95
35 x 5 Cord	34.90	4.15
37 x 5 Cord	36.70	4.35
36 x 6 Cord	59.80	8.70
38 x 7 Cord	83.90	10.60
40 x 8 Cord	108.90	13.75

Oldfield is the only American tire to win the famous European Road Race, the French Grand-Prix—the speed event in three years—the only set of tires to make an official highway record of over 34,000 miles before the first tire gave way.

Buy These Wonderful Tires Now While Our Stocks are Fresh and Sizes Complete. Let Us Demonstrate Our Ability to Serve You

GEO. BURKE,
Grayling

W. E. CURNALIA,
Roscommon

N. E. MICHIGAN FAIR BAY CITY AUG 27-31

Mr. Edwin S. Chalker of Crawford County, has recently announced his firm belief that the NorthEastern Michigan fair which opens at Bay City on August 27 to continue through for the following five days will be the biggest and most successful fair ever attempted in NorthEastern Michigan. Mr. Chalker is a director of the fair association and represents Crawford county in the management of affairs which are so beneficial to city and rural folks.

This year the premium list for the fair has been revised. New shows have been engaged and space on the midway has been let to large amusement magnates who have contracted to give NorthEastern Michigan residents, through the medium of this giant fair, the latest, and most novel entertainments so far as midway attractions and thrill commanders are concerned. Races, games, band concerts, fireworks displays, huge midway, automobile shows, displays of all kinds of cattle, exhibits of manufactured as well as handmade articles, a free children's day for all kiddies under 12 years of age, floral exhibits, and a hundred more that will add to the setting of this year's fair are included in the program of events which will go to satisfy the motto of the association "Something doing every minute."

Leslie C. Hale, secretary of the fair summarizes the opinion of his directorate and the managers of the departments of the fair, in the mere sentence, "It'll be the biggest ever." But those few words mean a lot for in the past few years the NorthEastern Mich. fair has grown to such proportions that it has come to be ranked among the first five Michigan fairs. And it is not the hopes of the present management to lose this prestige and they are doing everything possible to arrange such attractions and displays as might aid in having the fair at Bay City hold its own among other fairs about Michigan.

Some of the largest exhibitions of cattle from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana have contracted to appear here during the fair. All exhibits must be in their respective sheds before noon on Monday of fair week. Several other small exhibitors have contracted for space. The cattle show will be under the direct supervision of George A. Prescott, of Tawas City. Mr. Prescott is also first vice-president of the association this year. H. B. Wilder, of Bay City, R. F. D. 4, is superintendent of this department.

Not only will displays of cattle and livestock, blue blooded cattle and different strains of stock, manufactured and hand made articles etc., attract the thousands of people who are expected to jam the fair grounds during the last five days of this month. Instead on the long densely populated midway will be every kind of a side show that ingenuity has yet devised.

You will be able to try your luck on tiger robes, kewpie dolls, electric lamps, pillows, baskets, blankets, stick pins, rings, parrots, teddybears, umbrellas and a variety of other useful commodities. You will be able to see the original wild girl or spend your money to see some allurement that is "for men only". Lady wrestlers, tumblers, card sharks, freaks of all kinds and hundreds more, not to except the "original cigarette fiend" will be so arranged on the lane as to have but few there hear the leather-lunged spiers advertise the advantages of attending this or that respective show for the "mere consideration of one thin dime." But to recite any more of this now would be to deny fair goers of half their fun—that of hearing these bally-hoo men make their appeals.

The association spent considerable money this year in booking several costly attractions which are to be shown free of charge before the grand stand and bleachers twice daily. The program of events includes the Four Casting Mellos, acrobats; Rose Cross Four; skaters; Dave Devil Hood, motorcycle, and Bartholdi, renowned aerialist and air performer.

Hon. George S. Adams of Bay County is president of the association this year. George A. Prescott, of Tawas City is first vice-president. I. J. Hilder and John H. Walther, of Bay City, are vice-presidents; also L. C. Hale is secretary and treasurer, and S. J. Armstrong is his assistant.

Moved and supported we adjourn.

Motion carried.

Chris Jenson, Village Clerk.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Grayling Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

MICHIGAN GETS MUCH PUBLICITY.

Publicity and more publicity. "See America First" for June-July, carries an article on the Michigan National Forest by Parlee C. Grose. "The Hudsonian", published in Detroit, urges all J. L. Hudson employees to take their Summer vacations in Northeast Michigan. It is a fine piece of advertising.

The Margaret Woodbridge series of articles in the Detroit Free Press reached a great number of prospective resorters and tourists. The Bay City Times-Tribune and other papers in NorthEastern Michigan have taken up the resort standard with vim, vigor, and vitality. Their descriptive articles have been read by thousands. Some people have taken the hint, and, with true Missouri inquisitiveness, have been shown.

Standish gets a boost in the August 11th edition of the "Michigan Farmer" in an article "City Organization Tries Purebreds". Various other stories are in the hands of magazine and newspaper editors and will appear throughout the year. NorthEastern Michigan can stand all the publicity that it can get—still there is nothing like showing appreciation for what has gone before.

Walter Fisher, lumberman, Gaylord, Mich., says: "Heavy lifting put my kidneys in bad shape. Mornings when I got up, my back felt stiff, lame and sore. At times, I was weak and when I stooped and tried to straighten, severe pains caught me in my back. I felt pain all over and I could hardly move. I was so dizzy I couldn't see and my kidneys were in a poor condition. I had to get up often nights and the secretions were scanty and often filled with a dark sediment and burned in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and several boxes cured me," 60¢ at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Dated, July 20th, 1923.

Hiram R. Smith,

Attorney for mortgagee.

Business Address:

Roscommon, Michigan. 7-26-13

REDUCTION IN PRICES BY WILLYS-OVERLAND.

Notification of Cut in Willys-Overland Line Surprises Motor Industry.

Toledo, Ohio, August 18.—John N. Willys, President of the Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio, today caused a furor in automobile circles by his immediate price reductions and great improvements in the 1923 Willys-Overland lines.

This action embracing a drop in price on the Willys-Knight touring car and roadster model from \$1235 to \$1175, F. O. B. factory, and on the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan from \$1595 to \$1550, came as a distinct surprise to the automobile industry and motoring public in view of the advance in price made by not a few manufacturers in announcing their 1924 models.

The new values in Willys-Knight and Overland cars are the direct result of the wonderful sales and production records made by the Willys-Overland Company this year, eclipsing any previous period in its history which determined the officials of the company to share with the public the appreciable saving in costs made possible by an enormous increase in business.

Mr. Willys added that in every detail all the advantages of the Willys-Knight car have been retained, while improvements have been added, making this car, powered with the famous Willys-Knight sleeve-valve motor, a bigger value than ever before.

This announcement has great significance because it marks a new valuation record for automobile products in the face of a generally rising market in raw materials.

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held on the 13th day of August 1923, Grayling, Michigan.

Trustees present: M. A. Atkinson, Frank Sales, Daniel Hoesli, J. H. Wingard, C. O. McCullough. Trustees absent: Eva R. Reagan.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Atkinson, approved by Wingard, that the special committee appointed by the president at the previous meeting of this Board, be and the same are herewith authorized and directed to employ the services of some suitable and competent engineer subject to the approval of the president to conduct a thorough investigation of the requirements necessary to establish a suitable and adequate water supply system for this Village.

Further, that the cost and expense incident to such an investigation be submitted to this board under the endorsement of the committee above referred, which same shall be paid from the General Fund of the village following the audit and allowance of the account submitted. Nay and Yea voted.

Moved by Wingard, supported by Sales, that the clerk be and is here-with instructed to purchase four Lehman traffic guides from the Elkhart Foundry & Machine Co. Nay and Yea voted, all members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Yea. Motion carried.

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To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

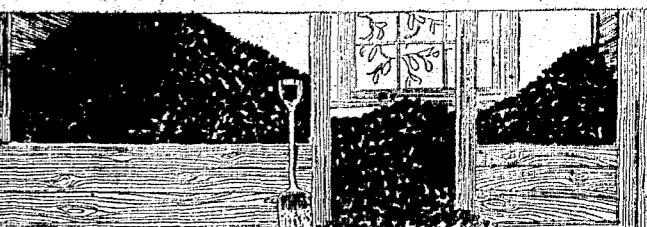
H. F. Peterson, postage, stamps \$2.00
Geo. Burke, Storage and supplies for June, for fire truck 8.00
Tony Nelson, fire report 78.00
M. A. Atkinson, two lanterns for fire truck 2.70
Grayling Electric Co., electric service and supplies for July 145.45
C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

7-26-3.



Prepare Now

You know that sooner or later Winter will be here, so why not prepare now to have your home warm and comfortable? The price of the best Coal is less now than it will be next winter and you are sure of delivery when you want it.

GRAYLING FUEL COMPANY

Phone No. 50

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Failing, township of Beaver Creek deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, and that said creditors will be heard by said court on Monday the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1923.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Epworth League, 6 p. m. Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday Evening. The church welcomes you all to its services.

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month. Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSEN

Judge of Probate.

BANK OF GRAYLING

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

MARIUS HANSON

Proprietor. Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Marius Hanson, Cashier.